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1. The function of the Czech State Planning Office is to direct planning procedure and to coordinate plans as they are submitted by the ministries, by the general managements, and in many cases by the national corporations or factories. After the Planning Office coordinates these recommendations, it presents an overall plan to the government for its approval, and upon parliamentary adoption the plan becomes law. This law is then executed by the government and not by the Planning Office.

2. The following are the important functionaries in the Planning Office:

- a. Dolansky, Chief of Planning Office. He is a former Minister of Finance and prior to the war he was secretary of the Club of Communist Members of Parliament in Prague.

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- b. Dr. Eduard Outrata, Deputy Chief Before the war he was general manager of Zbrojovka Brno

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c. Dr. Fukatko [redacted]

d. Goldman [redacted] He is the main statistical expert of the Communist Party and is on good terms with Ing. Frejma, adviser in Gottwald's cabinet.

e. Ing. Pucik [redacted] has been 50X1-HUM delegated by the Slovak Communists to be the Slovak representative.

f. Ing. Emil Martinec [redacted] He is chief 50X1-HUM of the Industrial Planning Department [redacted]

g. Dr. Milos Stadnik [redacted] He is chief research man in the field of national income. During the war he was secretary to the late Prime Minister Elias who was executed by the Germans. [redacted]

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h. Dr. Vladimir Klimecky [redacted] Before the war he was economic journalist for the leading Czech newspaper, Narodni Listy [redacted]

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3. The State Planning Office is located in several buildings in Prague: Platnerska ulice, Strakova Akademie, Klaruv ustav slepcu (Institute for the Blind), Urazova pojistovna (Accident Insurance). It has only one subsidiary: the Slovak Planning Office in Bratislava. The planning departments in the ministries and general managements are not subordinated to the State Planning Office. However, the Planning Office has regional observers who check on the fulfillment of plans that were originally initiated by the Planning Office. These observers do not have executive powers.
4. There is no formal, direct relationship between the Planning Office and the general managements. The latter are subordinated to the ministries: 13 managements under the Ministry of Industry and 5 under the Ministry of Food. Although the Planning Office has no direct authority over the managements, there is some liaison between the referents or specialists of the Planning Office and the general managements in order to facilitate the procurement of information.*
5. Before the coup d'etat, planning was based on the economic needs of all elements in Czechoslovakia, but after the coup planning was concerned principally with the furtherance of the aims of the Communist Party and the Planning Office became nothing more than an administrator of party orders. One outstanding result was that production targets were exaggerated, thus necessitating the institution of unusual measures such as limited choice of employment and voluntary work brigades. Investment plans were also magnified so that investments are considerably smaller than set by the plans. In addition, careful preparation of projects has been hampered by a shortage of draftsmen and designers as well as of other specialists and of materials.

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6. The volume of production in 1948 was about equal to that during 1937 and 1938 and amounted to 280 billion Kcs. Of this sum 130 billion Kcs worth of goods was distributed among the national corporations, 112 billion Kcs went for local consumption, and 38 billion Kcs represented exports. About 19 billion Kcs of goods were exported to the satellite countries.
7. There is a greater production of heavy machinery than before the war. In the summer of 1949 about 2,500 trucks and cars were produced monthly. Tractor production increased from about 50 monthly before the war to 940 in July 1949. Tank production is not controlled by the Planning Office, and all statistics on this production are secret.
8. War production was started after 1948 and was controlled by General Cizek in Prague.** Planning of this type of production is independent of the State Planning Office. General Cizek also has control of stockpiles of critical and strategic materials.

* Comment: Normal channels of liaison are as follows: Planning Office to government or Cabinet of Ministers, to the proper ministry either Industry or Food, to the chief of the general management concerned. However, both the Planning Office and the general managements have corresponding referents or specialists who act as advisers to the chiefs of the various offices and also as liaison. 50X1-HUM

** Comment: This is probably the same person mentioned as having organized and directed a Secretariat General of State Defense in 1948. 50X1-HUM

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